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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Please advise the undersigned as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Also, please note that the application is to be handled as "SPECIAL" in accordance with MPEP §707.02.

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